

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 39
August 29, 2015

National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
5	5

Strategic Intent:

1. **Prioritize incidents based on firefighter/public safety and threats to communities and infrastructure.**
2. **Maintain a Theater of Operations concept to enhance response time and capability to initial attack, emerging and established larger fires.**

PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day*):

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
1	Initial Attack			Initial Attack always first priority.
2	Canyon Creek Complex	OR-MAF	B. Lund	Level 3 evacuations for Pine, Indian and Dog Creeks, Level 3 initiated for Prairie City; OSFM in place.
3	Okanogan Complex	WA-NES	M. Minton	Level 2 and 3 evacuations are in effect; Level 2 evacuations expanded; partial closure of Highway 155.
4	North Star	WA-COA	E. Lewis	Level 2 and 3 evacuations in effect; additional Level 3 evacuations for Republic; Highways 20, 21 and 155 remain closed.
5	Carpenter Road	WA-NES	J. Esperance	Level 3 evacuations in effect for Springdale; Level 2 evacuations for all of Spokane Agency; communications tower threatened.
6	Chelan Complex	WA-OWF	C. Templin	Level 1, 2 and 3 evacuations are in effect; infrastructure threat to key communication site; spot well established in Hungry Mountain. Not expected to be impacted by the wind event.

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7	Colville Complex	WA-NES	B. Fillis	Threat to BPA power line reduced; Gold Hill and Marble transition back to DNR 8/31. High potential for impact to residences from the wind event.
8	Kettle Complex	WA-COF	C. Schulte	Level 2 and 3 evacuations in effect; Renner still main fire of concern.
9	Grizzly Bear Complex	OR-UMF	B. Gales	Level 1 and 2 evacuations in place; actively working to secure north and south lines.
10	Kaniksu Complex	WA-COF	T. Kurth	Level 1 and 2 evacuations in effect; continuing burnout operations.
11	County Line 2	OR-WSA	S. Sheldon	Level 1 and 2 evacuations in place; burnout operations continue; made run toward Shitike Butte Lookout.
12	Eagle	OR-WWF	S. Greer	Level 2 and 3 evacuations in effect; 3 flanks secured; completing burnout operations.
13	Cougar Creek	WA-YAA	D. Leitch	Burnout operations continue on northeast side.
14	National Creek Complex	OR-RSF	B. Goff	Continue direct line on south flank.
15	Upper Skagit Complex	WA-NCP	C. Wilcox	Highway 20 open @ noon 8/30; working on glide path for transition; receiving heavy precipitation.

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